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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Alfonso Navarro, *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/525,892  
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Title: METHOD OF AERATING YEAST PRIOR TO PITCHING  
Art Unit: 1761  
Examiner: Chawla, Jyoti

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on June 14, 2006.

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